



I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: July 22, 2004

Signature: 

(Robert B. Cohen)

71
2644
Docket No.: SCEI 3.0-060
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Terasaka et al.

Application No.: 09/814,570

Group Art Unit: 2644

Filed: March 22, 2001

Examiner: Brian T. Pendleton

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
REPRODUCING STREAM DATA AND
RECORDING MEDIUM THEREFOR

RECEIVED

JUL 30 2004

Technology Center 2600

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(E)(1)

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) (1), undersigned counsel hereby certifies that each item of information contained in the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application to the above-referenced patent application not more than three months prior to the filing of said statement.

Dated: July 22, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

By 

Robert B. Cohen

Registration No.: 32,768

LERNER, DAVID, LITTENBERG,

KRUMHOLZ & MENTLIK, LLP

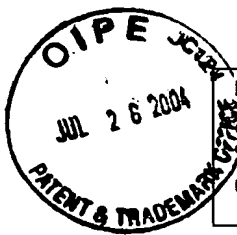
600 South Avenue West

Westfield, New Jersey 07090

(908) 654-5000

Attorney for Applicant

LD-456\



I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: July 22, 2004

Signature: _____

(Robert B. Cohen)

Docket No.: SCEI 3.0-060
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Terasaka et al.

Application No.: 09/814,570

Group Art Unit: 2644

Filed: March 22, 2001

Examiner: Brian T. Pendleton

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
REPRODUCING STREAM DATA AND
RECORDING MEDIUM THEREFOR

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED

JUL 30 2004

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT Technology Center 2600

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the reference listed on the enclosed form be made of record and considered with respect to the above-referenced U.S. patent application. The listed reference was cited in an Official Action issued in connection with applicant's corresponding Japanese patent application. A copy of the Official Action (and an English translation thereof), and a copy of the reference is enclosed. Japanese Publication No. H11-249951 was already made of record in an Information Disclosure Statement filed November 17, 2003. Submission of the present Information Disclosure Statement should not be taken as an admission that the cited reference is legally available prior art or that the same is pertinent or material.

In the event that any fee is due in connection with the present Information Disclosure Statement, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 12-1095.

Dated: July 22, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

By _____

Robert B. Cohen

Registration No.: 32,768

LERNER, DAVID, LITTENBERG,

KRUMHOLZ & MENTLIK, LLP

600 South Avenue West

Westfield, New Jersey 07090

(908) 654-5000

Attorney for Applicant

LD-458\

505777_1.DOC



Substitute for form 1449A/B/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary)				Complete if Known	
				Application Number	09/814,570
				Filing Date	March 22, 2001
				First Named Inventor	Isamu Terasaka
				Art Unit	2644
				Examiner Name	B. T. Pendleton
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	SCEI 3.0-060

RECEIVED

JUL 30 2004

Technology Center 2600

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				
	BA	JP-08-160989-A1	06-21-1996	Hitachi Ltd, Hitachi Seibu Software Ltd		**

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

** with English abstract only

505781_1.DOC

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--